supplemented by a State grant of Rs. 5 lakhs and has been distributed among the Districts.

A separate grant of Rs. 8 lakhs has also been distributed for taking up works other than water supply works in non-Development Block areas. This expenditure is met entirely from the State funds.

(*b*) (i) For taking up drinking water supply works :—

		Rs.
Central grant	...	23,000
State grant	...	11,500
Total	...	34,500

(ii) For taking up other categories of works :—

		Rs.
State grant	...	18,000

(*c*) No.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Supplementary to (*c*). In answer to (*c*) it is stated that no separate engineering staff has been provided. Do then Government really want to spend this amount or do they want to allow it to lapse ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—We are anxious to spend the amount. There is engineering staff to give technical advice.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Which engineering staff. Do th y mean the Local Development engineering staff or any other staff allotted for the particular purpose ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Local Development Work staff of South Kanara. From 1st October 1956 the Puttur Division staff was abolished There is only one taluk in South Kanara, namely, Udipi, without a Community Development Block an there with effect from 1st June 1959 this has been applied, but the work has been entrusted to the Public Works Department and they give technical advice.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Have Government not received any representations that in v ew of the fact that the Public Works Department is not it a position to look after these works separate staff may be provided to look after these works ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—We have not received any such representations. Anyhow we will examine the position and if necessary we will sanction additional staff.

Separate Director of Public Instruction for Primary Education.

*Q.—155. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Virupakshapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that, for some years past, there is a proposal to have a sep rate Director of Public Instruction for Primary Education ;

(*b*) the action taken in the matter ?

A—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise,

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are Government aware that there was a proposal to appoint a separate Director for Primary Education to implement one of the substantive recommendations of the Mysore Reforms Committee?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—There is no proposal before the Government.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In view of the fact that the present set-up is not satisfactory from the point of view of elementary education, will Government consider the feasibility of appointing a separate Director for Primary Education ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—There was a proposal to appoint a separate Deputy Director for Primary Education and not a separate Director.

Promotion of Tahasildars in Belgaum Division.

*Q.—176. Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Hirekerur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that fourteen Tahasildars from Belgaum Division are long overdue for promotion as Assistant Commissioners ?